

TO DRILL THE SUPES.

Sixty Topeka Young People Hired For Three Nights

IN THE DAVENPORT ENGAGEMENT

Their Dress Rehearsal to Take Place Sunday Afternoon at the Grand-Twenty-five Young Women Needed.

"Local talent" will participate in Fanny Davenport's production of "Cleopatra" at the Grand next Monday evening.

Miss Davenport's manager has instructed the local management to secure about 60 people to take part in the production. About 25 men and 25 women are wanted, and 15 colored men are also needed in the production to represent Nubian slaves. It would be almost impossible to carry the desire number of performers and the parts taken by these supernumeraries consist simply in standing around in gay uniforms and looking pleasant.

Complete disguise is guaranteed, and this fact makes it possible for the local management to secure all the auxiliaries necessary.

John Garnett, the stage carpenter at the Grand, will be "chief" of this crowd of local "chorus" performers, and he will drill them in the art of elegant stage appearance, and how to walk gracefully.

On Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock the dress rehearsal of these performers will be held.

In former years Washburn college has furnished several "young students" for such work, but generally these places are filled by young people around town who like "new experiences" and an opportunity to say that they had been in the same play with Fanny Davenport or some other great actress.

The scenes will be placed for Cleopatra Saturday by Miss Davenport's stage carpenter, and two carloads of scenery will arrive in the city on that day.

Miss Davenport will reach Topeka at 2:37 o'clock Sunday afternoon and will remain at the Throop while in the city. Rooms numbered 44 and 47 have been secured for her and the three rooms will be made into one by means of folding doors. The rooms are handsomely furnished, and are the best in the hotel.

"Smart no expense," was what her advance agent said to Col. Throop, "make her rooms comfortable and give her the very best hotel service possible in your city." All meals will be served in her suite of rooms by the Throop's best waiter.

AT THE THEATERS.

"Snow" by the Carlton Opera Company—The Davenport Engagement.

Fanny Davenport is one of the most popular in the list of the great actresses of the country, and rarely is she seen outside her room in her hotel except on the stage. She does not live in a special car as do a great many, but at her hotel her meals are served in her private suite of rooms, and always after an evening's performance she has lunch served in her room.

Three cars are necessary to carry the scenery and performers in her production of "Cleopatra," and it is said that no scene in Asia has a grander setting than the pyramids.

The presentation of this play has made Miss Davenport famous, and it is in this play that she has made the greatest success of her life, which means a great deal.

With the opening of this year's season in Boston Miss Davenport was called before the curtain fourteen times and the stage was literally covered with floral offerings presented by the admirers of this popular actress.

Mellaine McDowell as her leading man is one of the best actors before the public, and the same company which produced the play in Boston and other large cities will present it in Topeka.

Carlton Opera Company.

On tomorrow evening at the Grand the Carlton Opera company will sing "Nancy," one of the most popular in their repertoire of operas. The advanced sale of seats is already quite large and several box parties will greet the popular opera company. "Nancy" will be elaborately costumed and handsomely staged.

Attacks.

"Admitted to the Bar" will be staged by Charles Dickson at the Grand on the 26th, and James O'Neill plays Monte Cristo on the 27th.

Other attractions at the Grand for an early date are Fields' Minstrels, "Spiders and Fly," "Milla Marlowe," Eight Bells, Fantasma, Black Crook and Gus Williams.

"Faust," without the famous Lewis Morrison, was given by a large audience last evening. Porter J. White took the place of Morrison and the play was very creditably done. The electric effects were excellent. There were electricians with the company.

SEEING GRAND SIGHTS.

The Governor Will Not Come Home From Cuba for Two Days.

Governor Lewelling has delayed his return to the city and it was announced at the executive office that he will not return for about ten days.

Private Secretary Close said that in a letter received from the governor, he said he was seeing so many grand sights that he had become infatuated with the country and society and he could not come away as soon as he had intended.

The governor has succeeded in fusing up his butter and egg business in Utah, and thought that political honors were a great assistance in selling produce.

GOV. OSBORN LEAVES.

He Goes to Washington—Will Leave There in February for Europe.

Ex-Governor Thomas A. Osborn leaves tomorrow for Washington, D. C., and before his return to this city will have made a two months' trip through European countries.

Mr. Osborn will be in Washington and New York until the 22nd of February, when he will sail for the Mediterranean, the steamer being the "Normannia" and the first stop Algiers. He will be accompanied by C. C. Baker, who will meet him in New York. They will not return to Topeka before the middle of May.

NOT TOO MUCH ROOM.

President Welch Says the High School Will Increase in Numbers.

The board of education held a short session last evening. There were five members present: Messrs. Welch, Friday, Wilson, Shaffer and Rock. These present agreed that the application of architect Holland should be refused so as to have the plan leave four broad instead of three. They also agreed that the partitions connecting the recitation rooms with the main corridor should be made partly of glass to insure better light.

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It was necessary to clean out all the sewers before the flushing could be done with any degree of effectiveness. All of the sewers east of the Kansas avenue have been cleaned and the street force is now working on the west side sewers.

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Mr. Naylor says it is cheaper to flush Kansas avenue than to sweep it. The flushing, it is expected, will be better done thereafter. Sunday morning the mud and banana peels were in the middle of the street instead of the gutters.

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SEWERS CLOGGED UP.

Horrible Condition of Our Sanitary System.

MORE DANGEROUS THAN NONE AT ALL.

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The Ministerial Union meets every two weeks in the Y. M. C. A. parlor.

Judge Hazen has got the civil dockets up to Saturday, January 27.

The state historical society meets in Representative hall this evening.

Julia Burdige is becoming popular with the prisoners in the county jail.

Secretary Column of the Agricultural department spent Sunday in Kansas City. It will cost the government about \$8,000 to hold the Wichita term of court.

The state bar association meets in Topeka Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

The Elk headquarters in the Masonic block are among the finest club rooms in the west.

C. B. Merriman succeeds F. G. Peppone as a member of the firm of T. E. Bowmen & Co.

Alex. Redden has been elected superintendent of the "Redden mission" Sunday school.

The St. Anselas club will give to the orphans home home has not yet been claimed by the winner.

The Washburn College Oratorical association has filed its charter with the secretary of state.

The Elks saw the B. P. O. E. the emblem on their society pins, means "Best People on Earth."

The high school winter commencement exercises will be held at the Grand opera house on Jan. 26.

A list of the members of the Topeka club is being printed in pamphlet form, and will be out in a few days.

Robert Carter, who lives near the Reform school, has been sent to the insane asylum by a probate court jury.

Doctors should quit putting "Back in five minutes" on their slates when they know they won't be back for five hours.

The employees of the auditor of freight department of the Santa Fe have issued a tasteful New Year's souvenir.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kern has obtained a verdict in the circuit court against George and John Wolf for a judgment to the amount of \$800.

Amanda Cooper has filed a petition in the district court asking a divorce from her husband on the grounds of cruelty and non-support.

There will be a union rally of all the Christian Endeavor in the city at the First Congregational church Friday evening.

The district court jury found Russell Smith not guilty last evening. The same case was tried at the last term of court and the jury disagreed.

At the meeting of the State Historical society this evening, at Representative hall, a paper written by T. Dwight Thacher on the late William A. Phillips will be read.

George Wood, formerly city editor of the "Democrat" and last summer the press agent of "America" at Chicago, was married last week to a Chicago young lady.

An attachment for \$1,070 has been levied on the undertaking establishment of R. D. Lagersell & Co., who lately started up in business here in the Poppendieck building.

There is one more very young prisoner confined in the Shawnee county jail. He is Walter McClain, a colored boy 8 years old, charged with stealing wheat from the Santa Fe.

Bank Commissioner Breidenbach has been notified that the Farmers' State bank of Norton, has gone into involuntary liquidation and will pay the depositors in full.

Judge D. N. Valentine is now delivering a course of lectures on "Will's" before the law students at the state university. He delivered a lecture yesterday, and will give a lecture everyday for twenty days.

Rev. C. E. Holcomb, pastor of the Methodist church at Carbonton, who is spending a few days in the city, closed a nine weeks' revival at his church Sunday night, during which twenty-two persons were converted and joined the church.

Try that Hamburg steak, only 10 cents a pound.

Morrow's MARKET, 100 Kansas ave.

The Daily STATE JOURNAL prints all the news.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

Miss Maud Parker gave a delightful afternoon yesterday in her home on Harrison street, and the young ladies all being in the best of spirits in merry time was inevitable. Miss Ada Hancock sang, Miss Isabelle and Miss Copland played and Miss Hillier recited, all of which was greatly enjoyed by the other girls, and when each one was given a sheet of paper and pencil, with the request to draw a picture of their class, they set to work with vim. It was evident that some of the girls had "ideas."

About 3 o'clock they seated themselves at small tables and discussed an appealing luncheon. Among those present were Miss Carrie and Anna Bartholomew, Ada Hancock, Zena Freeman, Gertrude Roberts, Carrie Clark, Georgia Chase, Oma McFadden, Henrietta Thompson, Fannie Littlefield, Nellie Kitter, Annie Jones, Edith Isbell, Daisy Copeland, Rose Norton, Dora Furman, Jessie Small, May Hillier, Florence Greer, Edna Lukin, Myrtle Johnson, Bessie Gibson, Margaret Weiss, Mrs. Paul Hudson and Mrs. Arthur Murphy.

Miss Edna Crane gave a high-five party last evening for Miss Louise Page of Denver, who returned home today. After the program was over, Misses Mabel Quigley and Charlotte Koller had the most, and Miss Myrtle Davis and Bert Hazlett the least. When the prizes had been distributed a general good time ensued. The young people sang in chorus, and Misses Weiss, Davis, Moore and Stevens gave some interesting recitations. Those present were Misses Lilith Hartnett, Neilia McClinton, Grace Weiss, Nellie Small, Myrtle Davis, Sadie Atchison of Leavenworth, Grace Van Houten, Isabel Goingsay, Mabel Knowles, Flossie Moon, Mabel Chase, Lillian Whittle, Little Page, Jessie Stewart, Nellie Sargent, Carl Penfield and Misses Arthur, Van Vleck, John Langstaff, Clyde Grubbs, Walter Smith, Willard Worth, Theron Kelly, George Penfield, Theodore Thomas, Harry and Bert Hartnett, Keefer Howes, W. C. Fred, Willard, John Dixson, Geo. Kilmer and Clarence Barnes.

John Williams went to Dubuque, Iowa, Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Wahle left yesterday for Oklahoma City, to visit Mrs. S. A. Scott. Wallace Hyattson has gone to Chicago.

Mrs. F. H. Jenness gave a tea yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. F. Striver and son will arrive Friday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ege, en route to Salt Lake City.

Mrs. E. M. Sheldon will give a thimble party Friday afternoon.

W. A. Pierce has gone to Texas.

Miss Belle Child of Kansas City, is visiting Mrs. B. E. Pitts.

Miss M. E. Thompson is ill at her home on west Twelfth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen of Leavenworth, returned home Sunday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Turner.

S. Cunningham will return to Kansas City Thursday.

Mrs. Col. Vande and Miss Woodward will receive informally from 8 till 9 this afternoon in room No. 8, Vande block, No. 2000.

WON'T PREACH SERMONS.

Ministers Prefer to Discuss the Social Situation Outside the Church.

The circular issued by the Populist League to the ministers of the city, asking that they preach on the causes of the present financial and social condition, has been replied to in several instances, and is also been acted upon by the ministerial union.

Dr. Gashaway was arrested several months ago charged with selling liquor in violation of the prohibitory law without a druggist permit and for other than medicinal, mechanical and scientific purposes. His case was set for trial in the district court today, but his attorney David Overmyer went before Judge Hazen this morning and pleaded guilty for his client, whereupon Judge Hazen sentenced him to thirty days' imprisonment in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$100 and the costs of the case, which amount to about \$80 or \$70.

Dr. Gabey will come down from Rossville this evening to begin his term of imprisonment in the county jail. Dr. Gabey's offense consisted mainly in selling a "tonic" which it was said was nearly all whisky.

Bishop Thomas of the Episcopal church has tendered his reply. He said he would lecture any time this week that would be suitable to the league.

The ministerial union however has made the subject a special order for the next meeting of the union, and has invited the Populist committee to participate in the discussion.

Some of the ministers opposed bringing the matter into their churches by preaching sermons and thought the best way to gain the desired results was to allow each minister to give his ideas of the cause of the present social conditions at the ministerial union meetings.

Announcement.